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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 5552-0953-04

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
MATHIAS FIBI et al.	PRIOR APPLICATION
Serial No.: Not Assigned	) Group Art Unit: 1806
Filed: July 17, 1997	Examiner: T. Scheiner
For: ERYTHROPOIETIN (EPO) PEPTIDES AND ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST THESE	) ) )

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 32, delete "142" and insert therefor -- 138--.

Page &, line 1,3, delete "P2-Sepharose" and insert therefor --P2- SEPHAROSE resin--.

Page 10, line 11, delete "Sepharose" and insert therefor -- SEPHAROSE--.

Page 10, line 12, delete "Sepharose" and insert therefor -- SEPHAROSE resins--.

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